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X An Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (2 pgs.), and copies of 33 cited references.

X A Communication Concerning Co-Pending Applications (2 pgs.).

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)

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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related copending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial No.</u> 09/256,643	Filing Date 02/23/1999	Attorney Docket 00303.324US2	Title TRANSISTOR WITH VARIABLE ELECTRON AFFINITY GATE AND METHODS OF FABRICATION AND USE
09/652,420	08/31/2000	00303.324US3	TRANSISTOR WITH VARIABLE ELECTRON AFFINITY GATE AND METHODS OF FABRICATION AND USE
09/691,004	10/18/2000	00303.324US4	TRANSISTOR WITH VARIABLE ELECTRON AFFINITY GATE AND METHODS OF FABRICATION AND USE
08/903,453	07/29/1997	00303.378US1	CARBURIZED SILICON GATE INSULATORS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/258,467	02/26/1999	00303.378US2	CARBURIZED SILICON GATE INSULATORS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/650,553	08/30/2000	00303.378US3	CARBURIZED SILICON GATE INSULATORS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
09/669,281	09/26/2000	00303.405US3	PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ADDRESS DECODE ARRAY WITH VERTICAL TRANSISTORS

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